

hydroxyapatite, ceramic powder, metallic soap, colloidal silicone dioxide, boron nitride; polyamide resin powder, cyclodextrin, polyethylene powder, methyl polymethacrylate powder, polystyrene powder, copolymer powder of styrene and acrylic acid, benzoguanamine resin powder, poly(ethylene tetrafluoride) powder, carboxyvinyl polymer, cellulose powder, ethylene glycol monostearate, titanium dioxide, zinc oxide, magnesium oxide, interference pigments, and mixtures thereof.

11. (Amended) The cosmetic composition of Claim 10 wherein said preservative is selected from the group consisting of disodium EDTA, phenoxyethanol, methyl paraben, propyl paraben, imidazolidinyl urea, sodium dehydroacetate, para-hydroxybenzoic acid, hydantoin, propionate salts, quaternary ammonium compounds, benzyl alcohol, and mixtures thereof.

14. (Amended) A cosmetic composition comprising:
- (i) from about 0.1% to about 15%, by weight of the composition, of emulsifying crosslinked siloxane elastomer having an average particle size less than 20 microns;
 - (ii) from 10 to 80%, by weight of the composition, of a solvent for the crosslinked siloxane elastomer;
 - (iii) optionally, from 0 to 50%, by weight of the composition, of skin conditioning agent; and
 - (iv) optionally, from above about 0 to about 95%, by weight of the composition, of water
- wherein the composition contains at least about 1% air.

REMARKS

Upon entry of this amendment, claims 1-14 shall remain pending. The title of the application has been amended to more clearly recite the nature of the invention. Support for this amendment may be found in the claims as originally filed. Claims 3, 9, and 11 have been amended to correct typographical errors. Claim 14 has been amended to add in the basis for the various amounts recited. Support for these amendments may be found at page 4, lines 21-23. No new matter, however, has been added to the specification.

INVENTION SYNOPSIS

The present invention relates to a stable multiphase emulsion composition, comprising:

- A.) a continuous phase, comprising:
 - i.) an emulsifying crosslinked siloxane elastomer; and
 - ii.) a solvent for the emulsifying crosslinked siloxane elastomer;
- B.) at least one discontinuous phase, comprising:
 - i.) solid particles

wherein the discontinuous phase has a droplet size distribution range of from about 0.1 microns to about 100 microns and wherein the particles are uniformly distributed on the skin independent of skin topography. Applicants have surprisingly found that these compositions provide a natural appearance to the skin upon application since they are formulated such that agglomeration of the pigment upon application to the skin is minimized.

REJECTIONS UNDER 35 USC §112, 2nd PARAGRAPH